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**THIRD ATTEMPT IS
MADE BY RELATIVES
TO GET RICH ESTATE****Alleged Descendants of Mrs.
B. R. Smith's First Hus-
band Sue.****OTHER CASES MET FAILURE****Westmoreland County Women At-
tempt to Show That They are Legal
Heirs to Connellville Woman,
Whose Wealth Bequeathed to State.**

Special to The Courier.
CONNELLVILLE, Oct. 21.—The third time in court, distant heirs and relatives of the late Mrs. Bertha Rosanna Smith will try to prove themselves heirs to the Smith fortune, one of the leading testaments in Connellville, and establish that they are the "next of kin" and are legally entitled to this and other valuable property.

The first to lay claim to the property following the death of Mrs. Smith, was Mrs. Bertha (McMaster) Smith, and the second, John and Alex Smith and others, kin to Robert Smith. Although the cases were closely contested, and the best legal talent procurable was engaged, both failed in court to establish claim to the property.

The present case in court is being heard before Judge James C. Work, the plaintiffs being Mary J. Kepple and others against H. M. Kepple, executor. Judge Work is assisting Judges Embel and Van Swearingen this week in civil court.

As in the former case, expert legal talent has been retained. The law firms of J. J. Farrell, Robinson & McKean, and Attorney L. S. Greengate of St. Louis, representing the plaintiffs, while Attorney Sterling, Higbee & Matthews and W. J. Sturck are counsel for the defense.

Following the selection of the jury, testimony to identify Mrs. Bertha Rosanna Smith was presented by the plaintiffs by inscriptions as found on the monument over her grave and by the Smith family Bible record.

Following the testimony of Mrs. Smith on the stand, John Smith, Sr., brother of Robert L. Smith, took the stand. Mrs. Smith testified that she knew Mrs. Smith, the deceased, since her girlhood days. She was born in Murfreesboro, Westmoreland county, later moved to Pittsburgh, and then to Connellville. She married Robert Smith in Connellville in the year 1854. Shortly after that time, Robert Smith came to Connellville where he and a man named Boyd opened an eating and boarding house. Robert Smith, however, died and was afterward dropped out of a partner in the business and Smith became proprietor of the hotel house, later the Smith house.

Robert Smith conducted the hotel which was a thriving business for a number of years, the property being left to his widow at the time of his death. The Mrs. Bertha Smith, who conducted the hotel in her name until about the time of her death in 1905.

Shortly after her death, Logan Smith of Connellville, testified that the estate had no lawful heirs and that the property belonged to the state. Herman M. Kepple was then appointed executor. In case the property is not claimed by heirs Logan Smith will receive one-third the value of the property as the informant in a case of this kind.

Mary J. Kepple, a daughter of a half-brother of Mrs. Smith's father, while the other distant heirs, who in this case claim to be "next of kin" are the second generation of the family of Mrs. Smith, of whom there are about six dozen.

The Smith estate in all including the hotel was valued, it is said, at about \$100,000, but that the hotel was worth about \$20,000.

At the present trial, commenced in the court yesterday, the plaintiffs will attempt to establish by testimony of the acquaintances and relatives of Mrs. Bertha B. Smith that they are the "next of kin" and entitled to the property.

This morning's session of court was taken up with the efforts of the plaintiffs to establish their relationship with Bertha B. Smith. An old Bible, published in 1820, was produced, showing in the handwriting of John H. Smith, the father, the marriage and death of the family. Mrs. Mary J. Kepple was H. Smith's oldest daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray of Washington stated that the census records from 1790 to date show only one name of John H. Smith in the census, and that to the Bible, three copies of papers were examined by jurors on all in connection with the genealogy of the plaintiffs.

The defense objected to the admission of the script of paper as evidence, but was overruled. The plaintiffs on the part of the defense, to attack the validity of the marriage of Bertha B. Smith to Robert Smith through the evidence of the son, John Smith, were overruled.

Then Mary J. Kepple, Washington, Oct. 21.—Washington jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, who are suing to get the estate of Bertha B. Smith.

On the jury, through Clerk A. O. Weller is doing jury duty at Uniontown this week.

**SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO
ADVANCE NON-PARTISAN CASE****Appeal from Allegheny County Declines
Must Take Its Turn Upon
The Calendar.**

The Attorney General's department has been notified that the Supreme Court had refused the application of counsel that the test case affecting the constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot act be advanced on the calendar for argument, so that a decision could be given before the November election this year. The court decides the case must take its turn, and this would mean that it is not likely to be heard for six months at least.

As a result, the decision of the Allegheny county court that the act is constitutional will stand so far as the coming election is concerned and all nominees for judicial and municipal offices as selected at the recent primaries will go on the official ballot without party designations. In the non-partisan column.

The question of the constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot act was raised in two suits, one involving the Allegheny county judgeship and the other the municipal court at Philadelphia.

These cases have been made in several counties and only Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette has ruled in favor of the validity of the law. The non-partisan ballot law will be in force at the coming election in every third-class city with the exception of Connellville.

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**M'CALL MESSENGER
BOY FOR TAMMANY,
MRS. SULZER SAYS****Wife of Deposed New York
Executive Supports Hus-
band's Charges.****HE THREATENED THE GOVERNOR****"You Must Make Your Husband Do
These Things," She Declares. Can-
didate for Mayor Took Her Upon
Visits, Hearing Murphy's Orders.**

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Charges that Edward B. McCall, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, acted as a messenger in conveying Murphy's threats to Governor Sulzer were borne out by Mrs. Sulzer in a statement to the Evening Mail today. By special permission the United Press gives it in part as follows:

By James Freeman.
Convinced by Evening Mail and Express. Proof of the charges made against McCall does not rest entirely on Mr. Sulzer. I know Mr. McCall to have been a constant visitor to Mr. Sulzer, and he was always urging my husband to do something or other," said Mrs. Sulzer.

"Mrs. Sulzer," she said, "your husband must do these things. He must do them or he will be destroyed. You must make him do them."

"Mr. Sulzer wanted to tell of these things during his trial and to that end had his lawyers prepare a statement and a list of questions which would bring out the whole story."

"I was permitted to read this carefully worked out statement, word for word. After Mr. Sulzer's revelations had been made public I asked Louis Marshall, one of the best known attorneys who pleaded his case in the impeachment trial, why he would not allow my husband to make this statement upon the stand. He replied that the court ruled that he was not permitted to show conditions which it regarded as outside matters."

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**MRS. BRENDLE GETS DIVORCE;
HER HUSBAND MARRIES AGAIN****Story from Baltimore Causes Surprise
Among Friends of the Pair.
Who Resided Here.**

News from Baltimore is to the effect that Mrs. Edna Brendle has obtained a divorce from Francis L. Brendle, superintendent of the middle division of the Western Maryland railroad, with headquarters in Baltimore, and that Mr. Brendle had married again. Mrs. Brendle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of the South Side, and Brendle was formerly located here as a trainmaster for the Baltimore & Annapolis.

The story is told briefly in the Commonwealth News, as follows:

"Mrs. Edna Brendle has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband Francis L. Brendle, a well known Western Maryland railroad man of Hagerstown, through J. D. Seyster, her solicitor. The grounds were stated and the testimony was taken in private in Baltimore. Mr. Brendle denied the charge but did not resist the granting of the decree. The guardianship and custody of the two children is awarded to Mrs. Brendle. The defendant is ordered to pay Mrs. Brendle \$125 per month for the support of the children, and by the way of alimony to Mrs. Brendle. The plaintiff resides on Broadway in Hagerstown, having moved there from Baltimore in September."

Yesterday the News said: "A marriage license was issued in Baltimore to Francis L. Brendle, 39, divorced, Hagerstown, Md.; Frances M. Von Hensler, 21, Hagerstown. Applicant A. O. Arthur, 921 Hamilton boulevard, Hagerstown. A few days ago Mrs. Brendle and her children were in the middle division of the Western Maryland railroad, was divorced by his wife. His second marriage followed."

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**DRUGGISTS DO NOT
SELL CIGARETS NOW;
NEW LAW IS BLAMED****Drastic Measure is Causing
Them to Dispose of
That Line.****ARREST TOO LIKELY, THEY SAY****However, Regular Tobacco Dealers
are Not Worried, as Their Sales
Have Gained as a Consequence;
Consumption is Not Curtailed.**

Because of the drastic anti-cigarette law passed by the last Legislature, virtually all of the drug and stationery stores which handle tobacco have closed out their stock of cigarettes. Dealers who have taken this course say it was simply because the law makes them liable to arrest at any time, even if they attempt to strictly enforce its provisions.

As a consequence, the regular tobacco dealers now have a virtual monopoly of the cigarette business, and they are not worrying. Their sales have increased considerably since the new law went into effect, and they haven't been prosecuted either.

Under the law which was fostered by Senator Joe Thompson of Beaver county, a minor found with a cigarette in his possession may be required to tell of whom it was purchased. Some dealers say there is always the possibility that the boy might accuse the wrong party to protect the source of his "smokes," and they do not care to take the risk.

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**NO RED FIRE THIS YEAR IS
HALLOWE'EN COMMITTEE RULE****Further Details for the Celebration
Will be Worked Out at a
Meeting Tomorrow.**

Little more was done yesterday at the meeting to discuss plans for the Halloween celebration this year, but the committee agreed on one point unanimously—there will be no red fire. Further, parents will be advised to see that their children do not don costumes of highly inflammable material.

Another meeting will be held at the high school building tomorrow afternoon when committees will be named and details for the celebration made.

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**SQUAW WINTER HERE
WITH ITS SNOW AND
SLEET; COLDER, TOO****Flurries Fall When Mercury
Takes a Tumble Over
Night.****THE COLD WAVE IS GENERAL****Hard Rain is Turned to Sleet by
the High Wind, but Temperature
Does Not Reach the Season's Low-<**

"STEADY! STEADY!"

Free Furniture

With All Purchases of \$10 or More at Aaron's. The Store You've Always Trusted

Read Where These Arrows Point Before You Buy Furniture or Rug Bargains!

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The Aaron Store is giving **Furniture Free** with all purchases of \$10 or more. It is **Fine Furniture**, not trash. It is **Reliable Furniture**, not something just bought to be given away. And you get the **Free Goods** whether you buy on credit or for cash. You do not pay for the free goods. We **DO!** We charge them to advertising. We do **NOT** add their cost to the price you pay for other merchandise. Remember that! And remember it is **AARON** who signs this advertisement.

Tabourette

Free

With purchase of \$10 or over.

Picture

Free

With purchase of \$15 or over.

Picture or Rug

Free

With purchase of \$20 or over.

FREE!

GRAND DINNER SET OFFER.

100-Piece Old Dutch Delft, Blue and Gold Dinner Set **ABSOLUTELY FREE!** With Every Purchase of \$200.00. See This Set in Our Display Window.

Smoking Table

Free

With purchase of \$25 or over.

Axminster Rug

Free

With purchase of \$35 or over.

Fine Rocker

Free

With purchase of \$50 or over.

Dinner Set

Free

With purchase of \$75 or over.



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New patterns in 9x12 Ingrain Rugs.	
Special Price.....	\$4.75
9x12 Heavy All-Wool Reversible Brussels Rugs. Special Price.....	\$10.75
9x12 Seamless Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Special Price.....	\$12.75
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs. Special Price.....	\$22.75
9x12 Extra Axminster Rugs. Special Price.....	\$25.00
Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, laid. Special Price square yard.....	90c
Heavy Ingrain Carpet. Special Price.....	45c
Genuine Tapestry Brussels Carpet. Special Price.....	75c
Wilton Velvet Carpet, good patterns for Hall Stairs. Special Price.....	\$1.15



Domestic Science

teaches that walking is the wearisome part of kitchen work. The miles of steps you take in preparing meals you can save with a

HOOSIER

Cabinet—the most complete practical and best-made kitchen cabinet. Call and see one. The moderate price and high quality will astonish you.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

\$27.50

Matting Box

Free

With purchase of \$100 or over.

Ladies' Writing Desk

Free

With purchase of \$125 or over.

18x40 Gilt Parlor Mirror

Free

With purchase of \$150 or over.

FREE!

GRAND DINNER SET OFFER.

100-Piece Old Dutch Delft, Blue and Gold Dinner Set **ABSOLUTELY FREE!** With Every Purchase of \$200.00. See This Set in Our Display Window.

Genuine

Moroccoline Couch

Free

With purchase of \$175 or over.

Oak or Mahogany Library Table

Free

With purchase of \$225 or over.

Turkish Rocker

Free

With purchase of \$250 or over.

Genuine Quartered Oak China Closet

Free

With purchase of \$300 or over.

"STEADY! STEADY!"

Every time you read a sensational advertisement, one which seems to hold forth a promise of something wonderful in bargains—stop and think! Remember that the most important thing in the advertisement is **THE NAME OF THE DEALER SIGNING IT!** If he is trustworthy, well and good. Believe his advertisement. If he is not, be cautious. Remember that a "bargain" in any kind of a "sale" is **NO BETTER THAN THE MERCHANT WHO OFFERS IT!**



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



BRANCH STORES IN
GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

"STEADY! STEADY!"

Many merchants buy especially cheap and trashy goods for no purpose on earth except to have a "sale." They mark high prices on the goods and then "mark them down." **THIS IS A COMMON PRACTICE AMONG UNSCRUPULOUS MERCHANTS.** Don't be stampeded into buying goods just because they seem cheap. Look first for the signature of the advertiser. If you know he is a square dealer, you're safe. But unless you **ARE** quite sure, be sure you don't burn your fingers!

The Daily Courier.

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WILL VOTE PARTISAN.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has declined to advance the non-partisan ballot case for hearing before the election, and it is announced that the decision of the Dauphin County Court "stands as the law of the state."

This is a rather broad statement, and the question arises whether it is broad enough to cover Conneltsville, where it has been decided that the non-partisan ballot act so far as it refers to municipal elections is unconstitutional and void, and where in consequence we are proceeding to elect city officers under the form of voting common to Pennsylvania elections.

The Dauphin County Court has special jurisdiction in certain matters pertaining to elections because of the necessity of having such matters lodged conveniently to the State Capital, but we do not understand that it is such an authority as would supersede or overrule the decision of any other Common Pleas Court of Pennsylvania.

The action of the Supreme Court may be variously construed, but it probably does not mean, as interpreted in some quarters, that the decision of the Dauphin County Court does not need revision and that the appeal from it is trifling.

The Courier is firmly of the opinion that Judge Van Swearingen's decision is the only correct deliberation that has been made upon this question unless we have become so progressively lax as to ignore the constitutional document known as the Constitution.

Conneltsville will vote partisan ballots and take the chances.

BLUFF.

Editor Joe Thompson is almost as big a bluffer as Hon. Bill Sulzer. The Conneltsville News comes forward with the remarkable proposition that it will guarantee the absolute honesty of the elections in the 2nd, 4th and 5th wards if The Courier will give a like guaranty concerning the remaining four wards of Conneltsville.

We have no reason to think that there are plans about to practice dishonesty in any of the wards in the coming election, but if so we imagine The News would come as near presenting them in the first ward, for example, as a school would come in watering out a five-ton case over.

The Courier has not undertaken to guarantee anything in connection with the coming election, nor has it made any statements to that effect. It has said that the election will be clean, and we believe them because they are reputable citizens worthy of public confidence.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials will inspect the Conneltsville shops thoroughly this week. While they are here they might take a look at the town which once mortgaged itself for more than it was worth to help build the Pittsburgh & Conneltsville railroad.

It is being discovered that Free Wool does not make Free Clothing.

Mysterious disappearances are sometimes only unexplained absences.

The News says there wasn't any mare's nest and tries to give us the horse laugh. Nevertheless our information is that the nest exists and a lot of mischief, but wiser heads said nay and he relented no more.

The history of the Tri-State telephone company has been one of merge, submerge and emerge.

President Wilson has weakened and admitted Warrenton Bankruptcy. Woody is sowing the wind and the Lord only knows what the harvest will be.

Fayette county's judicial force is working full time. The mills of justice are grinding with a full head of water, and the grinding will be fine and full and quickly finished.

The Indian Creek road is being developed on a small scale and optioned in large tracts.

The wild geese and ducks were here all of winter.

Halloween plans are hatching among the boys.

Not the least of Conneltsville's attractions but the least exploited, is the fact that it is an undeniably healthy town.

The Conneltsville School Board will have no trouble in finding a music master. The woods are full of them.

The woods are full of game, the hunters are full of enthusiasm and the farmers without budget-proof suits are full of apprehension.

Squaw Winter.

The firebrick manufacturers protest that the rise in railroad rates will in their case operate as an export tax.

Unhatched has uncovered an inventor of an improved flying machine which has been tried out successfully. The country east is somewhat excited in consequence.

The members of Bertha's family, as given in court record, if this thing keeps on much longer, may as well wait.

The American Mining Congress at Philadelphia is digging out considerable wisdom this week.

VIENNA.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawash."

Vienna is the capital and metropolis of Austria. It was formerly famous principally for its rolls, which must not be confused with the celebrated Dutch roll. However, Vienna's press seems to have been working nights and Sundays for the past 29 years and have now made it notorious for its beauty and its indifference to early closing hours.

Vienna has 1,500,000 people, none of whom go home until after midnight. Its chief productions are doctors, mechanics, pipes and comic opera. It is about as large as the west side of Chicago, but resembles Chicago in only one respect—it has streets. Vienna is situated on a branch line of the celebrated Danube river and has been there more or less ever since the Romans infested the country in the first century A. D. Vienna, however, on its first start during the Crusades, 700 years ago. It was the last place on the way to Jerusalem where a slave, a bath and a good drink could be obtained, and for almost a hundred years the Viennese hotels did a roaring business getting the Crusaders both going and coming.

Vienna is very old, but it only began to wake up half a century ago. Since then it has built itself up with handsome buildings, handsome women and exceedingly melodious restaurants.

It keeps the entire population of the city together with thousands of tourists, busy eight hours a night, listening to the strictly homonide music produced in these restaurants, and whenever a waltz bearing this Vienna trademark is sent out it becomes popular before the orchestra has reached the first "repeat" mark.

Vienna was originally a small city, completely surrounded by a wall, which was battered at various times by such prominent men as Napoleon and the Sultan of Turkey. However, some fifty years ago the walls were dug out and the thronging installed in their places. This is a handsome street, lined with great houses, and is circular so that tourists who attempt to walk from one end of it to the other are frequently rescued by the police on the fifteenth lap.

Vienna is visited each year by hundreds of American physicians who learn more about Vienna than they could in Rochester, Minn., because Vienna is farther away. It claims to be the handsomest city in the world, but it allows its street cars to wear advertising outside, and the American tourist who spends a week trying to get to Colorado and then finds that it is a tooth powder instead of a suburb sometimes criticizes it severely.

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for less than 15 cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—A LADY COOK AT BATHING HOUSE. 21oct13

WANTED—BOYS AT RIPLEY GLASS WORKS, South Conneltsville, Pa. 21oct13

WANTED—TWO GOOD CARPENTERS, 517 MAIN STREET, West Side. 21oct13

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS, willing to work. Apply COURIER OFFICE. 21oct13

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SUPERINTENDENT for large independent coke plant. In reply state age and education. Address "C" care Courier. 21oct13

WANTED—CLEANING AND PRESSING. Give me a trial. JOHN POSTEROY, next door to postoffice, Dawson, Pa. 19oct13

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and will take on a few more orders. Take orders at once. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. 11oct13

WANTED—LADY OF FAIR EDUCATION for local work, \$15 a month guaranteed. Position can be made permanent. State present position and address. "SV" care Courier. 21oct13

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE. STANTON SIDE. 21oct13

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 121 E. PEACH STREET. 21oct13

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, 367 E. MAIN ST. 21oct13

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room, 501 MAIN STREET, West Side. 13oct13

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house, 101 Apple Street. 21oct13

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 1202 RACE ST. & DAVIDSON AVE. Tel. State 515. 21oct13

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS 6 ROOM apartment, Colonial Theatre Building. Can occupy rooms November 1. Inquire 1111 HALL, Young House, City. 21oct13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. Terms negotiated. CHAS. M. EVANS, Notary Public. 21oct13

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including a piano. Apple 110 NORTH SIXTH STREET, West. 21oct13

FOR SALE—A STEEL COAL range, good as new, also a mission hall clock. Call BELL PHONE 711. 21oct13

Lost.

LOST—GOLD CHAIN BUTTON, Enlarge E. L. Brown, if found, to 275 CHAWFORD AVE. 21oct13

Personal.

MRS. MAY, FAMOUS PSYCHIC, Wyman Hotel, Double reading today 50c, until 8. 21oct13

Strayed.

ONE WHITE FACED HEREFORD steer escaped from Conneltsville stock yards. Reward offered for capture. CONNELLSVILLE STOCK YARDS CO., Tel. State telephone 698-W. 21oct13

Stockholder's Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Fayette Lighting & Loan Association will be held in the Convention room of the First National Bank, West Main street, in the Borough of Conneltsville, Fayette County, Pa., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1913, at 7:30 P. M. For the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. GEDD W. STAUFFER, Secretary. oct7-14-21

Divorce Notices.

John Duncan, Jr., Attorney, Joseph Dunn vs. Emma Dunn in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, No. 221, December Term, 1912.

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Opens Today, Tuesday

The first showing of 1913 fashions in FURS will be as interesting and surprising from an instructive and pleasurable view point as that of values.

Getting the largest possible number of people acquainted, on pleasant price terms, with the new Furs, is the mission of this occasion. We are proud of the things we have accomplished and we want people to know them.

We are satisfied that this store can render the kind of service you require and we want more and more people to become acquainted with it.

Supported by our years of experience in selecting and selling Furs, strengthened by the fact that our Fur business is probably double that of any other Connellsville store, the quality and price advantage we are able to offer are at once made clear.

We have in readiness now an unequalled collection of real quality Furs—Furs fashioned of the finest skins that come from the fur-bearing animals of the world.

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The Scarfs and Stoles are wider and longer—worn around the neck behind, crossed in the front and fastened behind, or over the neck in front, crossed behind and fastened in front, or with collar effect. Muffs are generally larger.

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Extremely smart suits that ordinarily sell for \$25, which is quite a saving on a \$25 suit. Suits of this excellent quality will be purchased by many women who usually pay much more for their apparel. Various new styles.

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"This Gipsy—whatever you call him—this scolar—he's talkative, you say?"

"You."
"Straight, too?"
"You."
"Well, I want him."
"All right. When does he report?"
"Tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, Battery Park—with a description of me. He ain't to call my name first—wait until I tell him who I am—see?"

"Give him a description of you?" said McGee, verging on compliment. "If I do and Maxine Killot, or any of them, happen to be taking an early morning stroll in the park—"

"Tell him," said Rosalie, breaking in, "to watch out for a dear old lady with hair getting white on top and lookin' as if she'd seen better days." "He'll never find you!"

"Again thankin' you for your kind attentions, but resum'n' business," said Rosalie with asperity, "I'll wear my plum-colored suit and a black turban—you know what a turban is—it's one of those hats—and she indicated a passing girl—in place of the regular red carnation for meetings in the park, I'll be carryin'—"

"she considered a moment—a purple automobile well. That ought to settle me in his mind." They walked a while in silence; then Rosalie stopped.

"That's all arranged then. We'd better be getting back. I'll take a cross-town car. We shouldn't be seen together in the middle of the city."

"Say," said McGee as they turned, "why don't you ever let me see you between times? Course you must keep away from me now, but after this thing is settled, I want you to come out to lunch and dinner. We might as well be friendly."

"After this thing is settled—oh, you're a cop after all!" said Rosalie. Before McGee could unravel this cryptic, she resumed:

"Haven't you ever thought what we're doin'—we two, saddling about talkin' of lunch and dinner? You're born a cop too long, I guess. I had a sittin' with myself last night. If we succeed—if you make a good case of it, an' if I get what I'm after—somebody goes to the chair. That's what we're doin'. You don't think of it. You're a man an' a cop. But I do."

"Not enough to make you stop?" inquired McGee, regarding her narrowly. "No, but enough to make me sure the right one now, and enough to make me want to stop thinkin' of what will happen when we get through." Her voice caught on this. McGee looked at her sharply. Her eyes were swimming.

"They were at the car. 'I'll send for you when wanted, Martin McGee,' she said. 'An' remember—a purple auto veil in my right hand.' Rosalie did not return home at once. Instead, she proceeded to that house in the Latin Quarter before which she had paused and considered a problem three days before. It is one of Rosalie's peculiarities that she throws everything in mystery, but lets out a few here and there to puzzle the observer and to satisfy her individual sense of humor. I who write of her have caught that trick from Rosalie.

have revealed it with a flash of eyes and dimples—that this place bore the sign, 'J. Martinez, Teacher of Languages,' and that the phonograph which she kept in her closet was a device of the Martinez Method in Languages. She was refreshing her somewhat scattered knowledge of conversational Spanish, gained years ago when she played a profitable season at El Paso, San Antonio, and other points near the border. She spent a half-hour in conversation with Professor Martinez, did a few necessary errands, and reached her house at five o'clock.

CHAPTER XI.

The Perez Family.

In a remote corner of Central Park, Rosalie was holding a conference with Grimaldi, her specially-assigned detective in the Hanaka case. "I think," said Grimaldi, "that the real name is Perez."

"How did you get that?" "It took a little time. First I frisked his room. I went in as a gas inspector."

"Which was takin' risks," admonished Rosalie.

"Not the way I did it. The real inspector is my friend; I had his permission to impersonate him."

"Pretty good!" commented Rosalie. "An' you found nothing about—what?"

"No. That was the suspicious thing—I mean, the absence of any sign of identification looked curious to me. But I found one thing which didn't amount to much, except that it was an opuntia. He has a camera. I don't know why I examined that. Unless it was a hunch. It was foreign-made—American boxes are manufactured by a trust, and they all look alike. Taken by the range-scale I

found a nickel plate such as agents always put on cameras. It read, 'J. Lichonstein, Cameras and Camera Supplies, Port of Spain, Trinidad.' "Where's that?"

"Trinidad is an island off the coast of South America—near Venezuela. Port of Spain is the main town. It's a British possession, but there are many French and Spanish residents. I had taken the precaution, when I

started out, to have the police photographer get a snapshot of this Estrilla. I took the picture to—well, never mind who he is. Has lived all over South America. He's almost sure that Estrilla is a Spaniard from Port of Spain named Juan Perez. The Perez family were cacao growers in Trinidad. The head of the family was named Miguel Perez—I suppose, though, you aren't interested in the

family." "That's just what I want to know," "Miguel Perez was this man's father—if the stool-pigeon is right in his identification. The stool-pigeon was down there about three or four years ago. At that time, Miguel Perez had just died, and this Juan had inherited the business. It seemed that he was settling on well with it. At the time, the stool-pigeon remembered one other thing about Miguel Perez. He'd had an early romance with an English girl—very pretty. Miguel Perez married her, and she didn't like very long. After that, he married again—a Spanish girl from Caracas—and Juan Perez was the son of that marriage. That was about all he could remember."

"Still, the camera marked Port of Spain seems to be in the neighborhood." "It seems to be, but, of course, you can't be certain. He may be a real five and have a family resemblance to you. When you saw him, did you notice any other things?" "I did notice that he had a very good English girl."

"He didn't say, at least." Rosalie consoled to a pose with the advent of an idea.

"I'll be right back," when a faint and a murmur of different voices came from the doorway. "The baby heard the door open, and the mother's first marriage—to the English girl—he'd talk better English than Juan Perez?"

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GIANTS WIN FIRST

Red Sox defeated in First Game of Duckpin League.

In the first game of the Connellsville Duckpin League season, the Giants defeated the Red Sox by the score of 1518 to 1193. Captain Norton of the Giants was high man with a total of 358 and his score of 117, 125 and 122 were also high for the match. The score follows:

RED SOX.			
Carpenter	95	73	242
Heldstein	93	91	287
Show	76	76	296
Smithman	99	84	299
McCoy	103	97	299
Total	465	438	1518
GIANTS.			
Norton	147	125	265
Regnolds	119	99	292
Dowens	107	89	293
Goodman	78	88	176
Miner	101	85	281
Bookman	112	112	112
Total	516	500	1518

GETS A GOOD BILL

Manager Hall Chases Girl Show Back to New York.

After seeing their performance yesterday afternoon, Manager Hall of the Arcade, ever alert that his patrons shall get the worth of their money, drove the "Girls from Gay Paree" company and wired his Pittsburgh booking office for three vaudeville acts for the coming performance. The new bill arrived late but the show was not delayed to any great extent.

Singer Salvatore Falano, a wizard on the baritone horn and trombone did a lot of gymnastics in the line of variations that went well with the crowd.

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It has grown up from a little stalk planted by the people still at its head.

—and that stalk was set out hardly ten years ago.

It has been watched, pruned, grafted, gilded and guarded to its present fruit-bearing condition.

—and now it must have still more room to stretch its limbs. Starting in small quarters in the building that still shelters it, its growth has demanded greater space regularly. At present the workmen are hurrying to completion that part of the second floor of this building previously used as offices.

Partitions are being torn out, archways put in, and the floor generally remodelled, for an annex to Wright-Metzler's business.

The floor space occupied at present—not counting the prepared annex—is greater in area than that of any similar business in Connellsville.

What would you measure this growth by?

There's only one answer: You are with us, we know.

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